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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the action mailed January 30, 2001, please amend the application as

follows:

In the claims:

Cancel claims 13, 15, 16, 17, 19, 24-25 and 28 (without prejudice).

Please amend claim 14, 18, 23, 27, 42, 50, and 51 as follows:

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-- 14. (Amended) An electrode package in which one or more adhesively-applied skin electrodes may be sealed, said electrode package comprising:

- a first adhesively-applied skin electrode,
- a first compartment containing said first electrode,
- a releasable seal adapted to seal said first compartment and maintain said first

electrode in a sealed mode in which said first electrode is not exposed to an externa

environment,

a connector of said first electrode,

a second compartment outside of said first compartment and containing sai

connector of said first electrode, and

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